

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln No. 10/671,633

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully submits one (1) replacement drawing sheet.

Attachment: One (1) Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 13-33 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-12 have been examined. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 2-5, 7-9, and 12 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the November 22, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-5, 7-9, and 12 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant herein has amended claims 2-5, 7-9, and 12, and has accordingly, canceled claims 1, 6, 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant thus respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

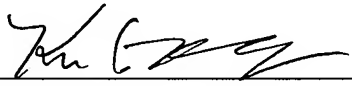
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